

Westshore DeColores

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We are Prayerfully Seeking our Next Vice President

The Board is still accepting letters for those who are qualified. Qualifications are listed on the next page. Please consider joining us in leading this movement!

This is a 3 year commitment, the first year you will serve as Vice President, second year as President and third year as past President. This position is voted on by the community.

Important Announcement

We are implementing a change to Sunday's Schedule for the next few weekends. Community events will be held at:

Serenade: 4:00
Closing: 4:15

Upcoming Events

Board Meetings

Feb. 10th
Mar. 10th
April 14th
May 12th
June 9th

Men's Weekend #127

Rector:
Leonard Bathrick
March 13th – 16th
Holton Methodist
Church in Holton

Woman's Weekend #128

Rectoress:
Yvonne Dixon
April 24th – 27th
Church of the Dunes
in Grand Haven

Secretariat Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each Month at
7:00 pm
Fruitport Community Church
9 S. 8th St
Fruitport, 49415

Prayerfully Seeking our Next Vice President

The Board is still accepting letters for those who have the following qualifications.

- Must have completed (3) three DeColores weekends as team member or Have completed at least (2) two DeColores Ministries weekends plus one (1) substantially similar weekend in the Cursillo tradition as a team member.
- Have been a Rollista on a weekend in the Cursillo tradition.
- Have been a coordinator on a weekend in the Cursillo tradition or completed a Fourth-day Training (leadership training) workshop.
- Have been a member of Westshore DeColores Ministries community for at least three (3) years at the time of the nomination
- Be a person whose life typically exemplifies the DeColores community
- A written resume of the nominee's qualifications SHALL be presented at time of nomination
- Vice president Couple- (1)one SHALL meet all requirements. (1) one SHOULD meet all requirements
- Single person- SHALL(must) meet all requirements

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A Message from the President Couple

Dear Westshore DeColores Community,

It's an honor to be able to lead our wonderful community this year. Brooke and I are excited about how God will use us in this ministry. We can't wait to see how He will work.

I want to thank CJ and Trish Adsit for the fantastic job they did leading the ministry last year. They were confronted with many challenges and with the guidance of our Lord and grace in their hearts, they were able to lead us through. We have some things to navigate through this year, but with our outstanding board and a community that is eager to render assistance, we will be able to meet all challenges as God moves us in the direction that He wants us to go.

Once again, Pastor Haywood Floyd will be our Spiritual Director. He has exhibited a heart for the community and is a true man of God. Thanks to Pastor Haywood for accepting the role again this year. We'd like to also extend a thank you to Cyndi Norton for following the Lord's calling in accepting the position of treasurer. We are grateful to have her and the skill set she brings to the WSD Ministry.

A reminder that we have many open board positions. The list is in this newsletter. Pray for guidance as to what role you are led to.

We also need letters put in to lead weekends. Currently we have 2 in the works. We would love to have a men's and women's weekend each quarter for the rest of the year.

Thanks again for your confidence in us to lead this organization. We are looking forward to it. If there is anything we can do to help in anyway or if you have a question, please do not hesitate to ask. We might not have an answer right away, but we will be sure to get it to you as soon as we can.

Have a Blessed Day,
Dan and Brooke Boychuk
President Couple
Westshore DeColores

A Message from the Past-President Couple

DeColores Community,

We cannot Thank you all enough for the support, encouragement, and prayers we have received over the last 2 years. We could not have made it through without the help from all of you. Thank you so much. We are so excited to see what God is going to be doing through this movement in the future. We continue to pray for WSD and for God's Will to be done. Please continue to keep this board and movement in your prayers.

God Bless!
Cj & Trish Adsit

Vacant Board Positions

Secretary: Responsibilities include taking notes at board meetings, creating the meeting minutes and bringing them to the next meeting along with Keeping a file of all minutes.

Vice President: This is a 3 year commitment, the first year you will serve as Vice President, second year as President and third year as past President. This position is voted on by the community.

Equipment Coordinator: is responsible for delivery of the DeColores equipment trailer to the appropriate church for upcoming WSD activities. This position is also responsible for helping set up the sound equipment and to attend monthly board meetings.

Church Contacts: Is the Lord leading you to serve on the board but just not sure where to start? If your church is not represented, consider becoming a church contact. Requirements are to keep in contact with those that have made a DeColores weekend, engage with those that have not. Keep your church informed of WSD activities, attend the board meetings and give a report of your church activity concerning WSD.

A Message about upcoming weekends

Dear DeColores Community,

I want to say a very huge THANK YOU to all of you out there. I feel very honored and pleased to be a rector once again. It's hard to believe that when I myself was a candidate, I said there would be no way I would ever lead one of these. That was way back in April of 2001. Well God has given me the opportunity once again. The weekend will be held March 13th – 16th at Holton Methodist Church. I look forward to leading weekend #127.

Love Always,
Leonard Bathrick

Dear Westshore DeColores Community,

I would like to thank the Secretariat for allowing me the privilege to lead Women's Weekend #128. God has had me on a long journey of prayer and trusting in Him and His timing. I'm excited that God has told me now is the time! Please join me in praying for the team God is calling and for each woman He is preparing to attend. Here is the weekend information as we get started:

Rector: Yvonne Dixon

Co-Rector: Dawn Jennings

Theme: Thank you, Jesus!

Dates: April 24-27th, 2025

Church: Church of the Dunes – GH

Thank you in advance for your prayers, love and support!

In His Service,
Yvonne Dixon

A Message from Weekend's #125 & #126

Westshore DeColores community,

Thank you for all the prayers and support for Women's Weekend #125. Both team and candidates learned what it meant to be "Gracefully Broken" by God. Please welcome our new Cruisistas...

Karen Rauser, LindaSue Treeza, Carmin Rollenhagen, Diana Shank, Brenda Grabinski, Pamela Williams, Jessica Rollenhagen, and Jeannine Landells.

Rectoress #125
Anna VanDerHeide

Dear Westshore DeColores community,

On behalf of the Westshore DeColores Board, we thank you for all the prayers and support you have shown for Men's Weekend #126. Please join us in welcoming our new Cruisistas...

- Ryan Whippie
- Will Nusz
- Mark Rollenhagen
- Tim Westphal
- Roger Taylor
- Andrew Sorenson

Rector #126
Andrew Nusz

A Message from Veterans Weekend #2

Dear DeColores Community.

I want to express my deepest appreciation for the prayers and support during the veteran's weekend. The weekend was phenomenal. As most of you know, this journey has been rocked by many setbacks. It has been a year in the making and we saw our share of Satan's attempts to derail it. As we know our God is in control of all and made sure that this weekend happened when it was supposed to and with whom was supposed to be there. Laketon Bethel was very accommodating even though it was short notice and that they had several events going on through the course of the weekend. We managed to maneuver our way thru with the logistical challenges that presented itself. Again, God's presence was felt all along the way. This weekend was unique due to the representation of other DeColores organizations from all over the state. We had Northern Michigan, Grand Rapids, National and Encristo represented, which made it even more special. I want to particularly thank Steve Mussman and his wife for their assistance with helping us maneuver thru the logistical challenges during the weekend. I also want to welcome 6 new members to our community.

- Matthew Gordan
- Eric Layton
- Dave Campbell
- Danny Torres
- Bob Ostrander
- Matthew Boychuk.

Thanks again to my inside team, the outside team and to the entire community that attended Holy Hour, the serenades and closing.

God Bless All of you,
Dan Boychuk
Rector of West Shore Veterans Weekend #2

A Message from the Treasurer

Dear DeColores Family,

I am writing to formally introduce myself as the new Treasurer for West-Shore DeColores. I am excited to be a part of the executive board for the community and eager to contribute my knowledge and love of numbers to grow our love for Christ.

A little about me: I have approx. 25 years of experience in financial data reports, with a strong focus on Personal Income taxes. I am passionate about my love for Christ and my family. I believe in the power of community support to achieve positive change.

I am committed to actively listening to the needs and concerns of our community members and working alongside you to address them. I look forward to getting involved in weekend events, attending community events, and building meaningful relationships with each of you.

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions or ideas you may have.

Sincerely,
Cynthia Norton
Treasurer
231-335-6439
norton91011@gmail.com

The board is now accepting letters for those wishing to lead a weekend!

Please be in prayer for those God has chosen.

Qualifications to be a Rector / Rectoress

- Have Completed 3 Decolores Ministry weekends as a team member
- Have been a Rollista on a weekend in the Cursillo tradition.
- Have been a coordinator on a weekend in the Cursillo tradition or completed a Fourth-day Training (leadership training) workshop.
- Have been a member of Westshore DeColores Ministries community for at least three (3) years at the time the letter is read
- Be a person whose life typically exemplifies the DeColores community
- Shall not have served previously as a Rector / Rectoress within the proceeding 7 years.

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Westshore DeColores Secretariat 2025

President Couple: Dan and Brooke Boychuk (616)502-7312

**** Vice President Couple: OPEN POSITION ****

Past-President: C.J. & Trish Adsit (616)638-3227

**** Secretary: OPEN POSITION ****

Treasurer: Cynthia Norton

Spiritual Advisor: Haywood Floyd

Newsletter Editor: Allison Mueller

Supply Coordinator: Leo Garland

**** Equipment Coordinator OPEN POSITION ****

Food Inventory: Michael Steinke

Men's and Women's Registration: Dan & Brooke Boychuk

Historian: Amanda Webb

Renewal Committee: Rep Bob & Yvonne Dixon

CHURCH CONTACTS 2025

**** Church Contact: Multiple OPEN POSITION'S ****

Fruitport Community Church: Melissa Robinson

Tread Church: Amy Milner

Parkside: Mike Steinke

Holton Methodist: Brian Norton

"Remind them to be submissive to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good work, to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all people". –

Titus 3:1-2

FAQ's

How can I work on the weekend?

You need to be asked by the Rector/Rectoress of a weekend, fill out a want to work form available on the website, there is an online submission or a print and mail version, mailing address at end of newsletter.

How else can I help on a weekend?

There are several opportunities to serve on a weekend from set up to tear down, kitchen and meal help, 24hour prayer, and guard duty. See the website for who to contact on each weekend to sign up and for times. Just a friendly reminder that when you serve on a weekend you are part of an outside team which means you are coming to serve only in your assigned area. You do not get to wander the church to see what is happening or listen to any talks, do not come expecting to mingle with the team and candidates. This is to protect the sanctity of the weekend.

Do not come expecting to be fed but to serve, food is purchased from monies donated and the cook buys what is needed for the number of people on the weekend, leftover food may be needed for a later meal or snack. You are there to support the team and candidates. You are not permitted to eat with the team and candidates. You should be taking care of serving or cleaning needs so the kitchen team can sit and enjoy a meal with the team and candidates.

Are there other ways to help?

Yes you can attend Holy Hour and Closing/serenade and sponsor a candidate. Candidate applications are available on the Website. You can check the website for Holy Hour and Closing times for each weekend. You can send Palanca or coordinate your cursillistas from your home church to do group Palanca. Just a reminder only those that have attended a weekend can attend Closing.

If you have something that you wish to share in our newsletter please send the information to: wsdnewslettereditor@gmail.com

For urgent prayer requests use the contact us link at the bottom of the home page on the Website, post on our Facebook page or contact a board member. For upcoming events please go to the website: www.westshorededcolores.com

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